

"It's been a great experience," he said.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO JANET KURLAND

• Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I would like to ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Janet Kurland, a great Baltimore social worker, who is being honored next Monday by the Edward A. Myerberg Senior Center.

For decades, Janet has been a trailblazer in policies and practices pertaining to the elderly and their families. Among her many accomplishments, she was instrumental in establishing the Northwest Senior Center in 1976, the predecessor to the Myerberg Center that honors her today.

Since first receiving her master of social work degree in the early 1960s, Janet has set the gold standard for practices in gerontology. Her current work as the senior care specialist at the Jewish Family Services of Baltimore, a place where she has worked in different capacities for over 40 years, is just one highlight of what has been an outstanding career.

Janet is a sought-after consultant who has developed manuals and training courses credited with advancing best practices that have benefited the elderly in housing, life care communities, and health care facilities. Her professional uniqueness lies in her ability to carefully and compassionately assess the dynamics and needs of individuals and families in order to improve the lives of all senior citizens.

In 2001, Janet was the first recipient of the Daniel Thursz Distinguished Service Award from Kehilla, a Baltimore Jewish communal professionals association. She is also recognized by her students as an excellent teacher for the post-masters course she teaches at the University of Maryland School of Social Work called "The Aging Process."

Not only has Janet made an impact in Baltimore, but she could easily be called a world ambassador for the elderly as well. She has traveled extensively in Poland, Russia, Israel, China, and Kenya to train social workers and to work with elderly populations. She is highly engaged in the world around her and has proven that compassion and care can easily transcend different cultures and language barriers. Her belief that elderly people often have an untapped internal capacity to live more fully than even they themselves can imagine continues to be an inspiration for many people around the globe.

I urge my colleagues to join me in congratulating Janet on this award and in thanking her for her many years of dedicated service to our older population. The Edward A. Myerberg Senior Center, the Jewish and greater Baltimore senior community, in fact seniors around the world are benefitting from Janet Kurland's expertise and dedication. •

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 1:30 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 4360. An act to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs blind rehabilitation center in Long Beach, California, as the "Major Charles Robert Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center".

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5510. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-346, "Fiscal Year 2010 Balanced Budget and Spending Pressure Control Plan Temporary Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5511. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-349, "Newborn Safe Haven Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5512. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-350, "Small Business Stabilization and Job Creation Strategy Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5513. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-351, "Attorney General for the District of Columbia Clarification and Elected Term Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5514. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-352, "Prohibition Against Selling Tobacco Products to Minors Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5515. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report

on D.C. Act 18-353, "Third and H Streets, N.E. Economic Development Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5516. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-354, "Foster Care Youth Identity Protection Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5517. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-355, "Jubilee Housing Residential Rental Project Real Property Tax Exemption Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5518. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-356, "Campbell Heights Residents Real Property Tax Exemption Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5519. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-357, "Disposition of the Property Formerly Designated as Federal Reservations 129, 130, and 299 Approval Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5520. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-358, "Old Morgan School Place, N.W., Designation Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5521. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-359, "Special Event Exemption Temporary Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5522. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-360, "SOME, Inc., Technical Amendments Temporary Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5523. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-361, "IHOP Restaurant #3221 Tax Exemption Clarification Temporary Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5524. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-362, "Tregaron Conservancy Clarification Temporary Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5525. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-368, "Msgr J. Mundell Way Designation Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5526. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-369, "Ronald H. Brown Way Designation Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5527. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-370, "Rev. Dr. Edward Thomas Way Designation Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.